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POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO SUBHEADINGS 2306.10 TO 2306.30

(PROPOSAL BY THE EC)

(Item III.B.9 on Agenda)

I. BACKGROUND

1. On 12 July 2002, the Secretariat received the following note from the EC concerning a proposal to amend the text of subheadings 2306.10 to 2306.30 (French text only).

II. NOTE FROM THE EC

2. "The EC noted a lack of alignment between the English and French versions of subheading 2306.10 to 2306.30 of the Harmonized System. Therefore, the EC proposes to add the term "graines" (seed) in the French wording of these subheadings.

Proposal

French version :

	HS 2002	HS 2007
2306.10	- de coton	- de graines de coton
2306.20	- de lin	- de graines de lin
2306.30	- de tournesol	- de graines de tournesol

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English version : Unchanged.

3. This being a simple misalignment of texts the scope of the subheadings is not altered and therefore the present code numbers remain unchanged."

III. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

4. Since the French version of subheadings 2306.10 to 2306.30 does not have a reference to seeds, the Secretariat agrees with the EC that there is a lack of alignment between the French and English versions of these subheadings. The Secretariat also agrees with the EC that the scope of the subheadings has not been altered by the insertion of the reference to seed in the French version.
5. The text proposed by the EC is set out in the Annex to this document.

IV. CONCLUSION

6. The Sub-Committee is invited to examine the EC proposal to amend the French text of subheadings 2306.10 to 2306.30 as set out in the Annex to this document.

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